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## FEAR BORDER TROUBLE

Maytorena and Calles Likely to Clash, Resulting in Danger to Americans at Nogales.

Gen. Carranza has acceded to the request of the United States that he observe the neutrality of Naco, in the state of Sonora, just across the border from Nogales, Ariz., by withdrawing his troops from that town. The Carranza agency yesterday so advised the State Department. It is understood that Carranza, upon the receipt of the representation from Washington that Naco's neutrality had been violated by his forces, immediately gave notice that he would comply at once with the American demand. Carranza's troops evacuated Naco yesterday.

There is still a possibility of trouble on the Arizona border. Gen. Maytorena, Carranza commander, and Gen. Calles, Carranza leader, have bodies of men at that point, and may come to grips at any time. As Nogales, Ariz., is in close proximity to Naco there is danger to American lives at Nogales in the event of fighting. It became known yesterday that Gen. Funston, in command of the American forces on the border, has been given authority to have his soldiers back if they stray into American territory at Nogales.

## REPORT ON "GOUGING" READY FOR DANIELS

Recommendations for Punishment of Middle Lengthy—Decision Expected in Two Weeks.

Annapolis, Md., July 24.—The naval court of inquiry, which for more than six weeks has been engaged in an investigation of the "gouging" scandal and other irregularities in the academy, finally completed its work today and then reported. The recommendations will now be laid before the Secretary of the Navy. Owing to the voluminous record of the case there are about 6,000 pages, it will probably be two weeks or more before Secretary Daniels announces the result.

## LEST WE FORGET

By Charles J. Columbus, Secretary Retail Merchants Association.

With the vacation season at its height it should be borne in mind that there is no place like home for everything.

Washington has advantages that are enjoyed by no other city in the country. One never realizes the city's pre-eminence until they go abroad. Then it all comes back—that no city has such a beautiful river skirting its border, none with a finer park system dotting the city, and shade trees marking all the lanes of travel.

Your city takes front rank as a summer resort. It is no warmer here than it is in any other place in the United States, with the saving grace that the climate is more equable the year around than elsewhere. A thesis on the advantages of Washington as a place of residence would need no special justification. Washington is an embodiment of the ideal in year-around comforts.

Washingtonians preparing to travel will likewise serve their own interest best by anticipating their personal needs beforehand through Washington business houses, which, like the city itself, are without a peer anywhere.

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And boost for Washington.

One cannot, in fairness, say too much about the advantages and attractions of the National Capital. There are thousands of Red stars of interest hereabouts. It has a "personality" all its own. Its scenic, historic and art interests are as varied as any city on the globe. It would take months to see them all. Don't forget that, and don't forget to talk about it and through precept and example.

Boost for Washington summer and winter.

## Dr. Edward Bedloe, Wit, Scholar and Famous Writer, Dies in Philadelphia

"Bedloe Bey," Prominent World Figure, Had Chosen Optimism As Keynote of His Life.

Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, Pa., July 24.—Dr. Edward Bedloe died this morning in the Samaritan Hospital, where he has been under treatment for heart disease since April 28. He was 64 years old. Dr. Bedloe, known as "Bedloe Bey," because of his association in Egypt, was a prominent world figure. He was a famous linguist, scholar, politician, and after-dinner speaker, and a veteran of the United States consular service dating back to the administrations of Presidents Hayes and Garfield. He was one of the founders of the Clever Club, the motto of which, "While we live we live in clover; when we're dead, we're dead all over," was written into the annals of the club. His keynote, his entire life was this note of optimism, which won him friends in all parts of the world.

George Ade made Dr. Bedloe the hero of a famous comedy he wrote a few years ago, entitled "United States Minister Bedloe." The theme of the play was the adventures of an American diplomat in a tropical kingdom.

Dr. Bedloe served as consul in Verona, Alexandria, and Amoy and Canton, China. He was a traveler of fame, few Americans having surpassed him in his travels to out-of-the-way places. He visited every State in the Union and every country in the world, including the West Indies, all of the Levant, Arabia, India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Dutch, French, Spanish, and Portuguese possessions in the East, Korea, Japan, and the Sandwich Islands.

Dr. Bedloe obtained his first official position as post-consul to Verona, Italy, in 1876. In 1880 he was selected by the World's Columbian Exposition as a representative in the Orient and he sent a wonderful Chinese exhibit to Chicago in 1893. Later, during the Boxer uprising in China, he rendered efficient service and received the thanks of the French, British, Russian, Italian, and Chinese governments for protecting life.

As a wit and writer Dr. Bedloe acquired a world-wide reputation. He was a frequent contributor to the Washington Herald. The name "Bedloe Bey" was bestowed upon him because of his fraternal activities in Egypt. There, in his capacity as a past master of Corinthian Lodge, F. and A. M. of Pennsylvania, he had the exceptional honor of officiating in Masonic work in the Arabian lodge in Cairo.

The loss of the Eastland and her living cargo, the greatest marine tragedy in history, was also the strangest and most sudden. The ship went clear over her side in less than three minutes, drowning or maiming the other thousands on shore when the big ship suddenly listed slightly toward the dock.

The shouts changed to the united scream of 2,000 throats. Those on the top decks, except a few who clung to the rails, were thrown clear overboard.

The stacks and masts of the big ship stretched across the river, blocking navigation.

Blocks away stopped his men, and the fireworkers began burning out great holes in the side of the ship with acetylene torches.

Two or three holes had been cut and the ship was down to her gunwales. Eight hours after the tragedy, a year-old infant was found. Its dress had caught in what was the side and became a roof of a stateroom. Its dress was not even wet.

Hour after hour the dead piled up. The big grocery and commission houses along the river stopped business and opened their storerooms as temporary morgues.

When darkness fell, 600 bodies were laid in rows, with aisles at the heads and feet, in the archway of Redd, Murdoch and Company. Hour after hour the body beat back the frantic relatives, letting them in one at a time to attempt to identify the dead.

The crowd remained down town late, weeping and walking from warehouse to warehouse and morgue to morgue. The families of practically all the dead were taken down, having come to go to the picnic on one of the five ships. Many families were wiped out, but in many cases the young folks boarded one boat while the parents chose another morgue.

The majority of dead were women and children. There was a hero for every person saved and a broken family for every one of the 2,000 dead.

One of the most remarkable experiences of the Eastland was the experience of Hubert Boettcher, 19 years old, who got out of the hold through a hatchway with three girls he did not know, having come to go to the picnic with his sweetheart, who sobbed to the man who picked him up and the three in a boat, was drowned in the hold.

And the most pathetic scene, perhaps, was the bringing up of the bodies of two infants tied in their go-carts.

During the night more than 600 bodies were taken to the coliseum and the Second Regiment Armory. As soon as the bodies were brought from the river, they were taken to the coliseum or armory, doctors injected nitro glycerine and strychnine in every form. Where there was the least sign of life, pulmotors and hot towels were applied. Only a handful were revived.

Two women brought back to life were found to be insane.

All of the identified dead live in Chicago or the suburbs in and around the Western Electric Company's plant at Hawthorne.

State's Attorney Hoyne tonight began taking the affidavits of more than 30 persons held in custody as witnesses to the coroner and the Federal grand jury. Early explanations of the disaster were thrown aside and new conflicts of evidence were being heard.

To get at the cause of the tragedy, the statement of W. J. Wood, naval architect, who in 1903 was consulted by the owners held in custody as witnesses to the coroner and the Federal grand jury. Early explanations of the disaster were thrown aside and new conflicts of evidence were being heard.

The Eastland was the crank of the lakes, said Mr. Wood. "Even after she was remodeled, great care had to be taken in handling her. It was most important that the water ballast compartments be kept filled and that the passengers should not crowd on one side of the upper deck. I assume that the operator of the boat while it was on Lake Erie understood these things, because they never had an accident."

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## ITALIANS HURL AUSTRIANS BACK

Despite Re-enforcements in Gorizia Battle, Invaders Are Victorious.

## DEFENDERS CUT DOWN

Kaiser's Allies Adopt Tactics of Fighters, Driving in Attacks in Great Numbers.

Rome, July 24.—The great battle for Gorizia is still raging on the Isonzo front. Austrian re-enforcements having arrived, numerous counter-attacks have been delivered against the Italians, but all have failed.

Gen. Cardona, in his latest report, says the Italian forces are still shattering the Austrian columns, which are being hurled against them. At all points they have been driven back with heavy losses. The Austrian attacks on the Italian left have been very severe.

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## Says Germany Has Had Best Of It in First Year of War

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.  
"For the first year of the war Germany—that is the Teutonic allies—have had all the best of it. Their present superiority offers a tremendous handicap to the Entente allies cannot hope to overcome until they have developed their latent military resources—men and money—to the utmost. They may be able to pound Germany back to her borders."

This sums up the opinion of a ranking officer of the United States Army in reviewing the operations of the great world war for virtually the first year.

"Germany at the present time is fighting altogether upon the territory of her enemies. She stands as the invader of Russia, France and Belgium. If she can hold in the west as she has, and maintain her present lines, or advance them, while the Entente allies are now being put forward by her enemies, consider what a tremendous resistance she will be able to put up if pressed back beyond the fortified lines of her own borders."

Five Rifles for Every Man.  
"Up to the present the battle has gone to the side having the largest number of guns of the longest range. Germany went into this war with five rifles for every man, while the Entente allies had only three. She went in with three times as many machine guns per 1,000 of infantrymen and with more ammunition per minute for all pieces than any of her enemies. The result of this is found in her present advanced position in France and Belgium and her still continuing advance in Poland."

"It has been a matter, not of the superiority of German strategy, but of German efficiency of efficiency in training and of the use of the resources of her industries at home, a constant stream of supplies between her factories and her field bases."

"If honors are to be awarded for strategy, they should go to the Russians for the strategy and tactics which have made possible a masterly retreat without disorder by an army virtually without ammunition. The Russian retreat, from the time of the check at the Carpathians, has shown an excellent morale on the part of the men, and a strategic retreat on the part of Grand Duke Nicholas, which has balked all efforts on the part of the German commanders to turn it into a rout."

To Fight for Every Inch.  
"If Germany can drive through the Russian right flank, which seems to be the objective, she will have a line of communication, she probably can follow with a drive which will carry her line to a point where she will be ready to fight, virtually unopposed, and turn her attention to a renewal of her drive on Calais. If the Russian armies can be supplied with ammunition for their guns before that time, Germany will be obliged to fight for every inch of ground she holds, and we would not be at all surprised to see the Russian armies, properly equipped, sweep back in a rush similar to that which carried them into Galicia last winter."

"On the western front it has been a question of men and arms from the first. There has been only one objective for the German—Calais. Paris has been only a secondary and sentimental objective. The lines of trenches are locked like a vice into one problem—the pushing of iron through one line by the other. Which ever army can break through that line and flank the other, and the war is won. The line, that army will gain the first decisive victory and accomplish the first break in a deadlock which has existed almost since the battle of the Marne. There is no other strategy to be considered unless one side or the other can make use of Holland."

"In the organization of her military forces Germany had all the advantage of her enemies, with the possible exception of Great Britain. The German war machine is a compact, cohesive organization. There are no divisions of factions or political or economic beliefs. Russia and France both had to weed out their armies following a virtual defeat. Grand Duke Nicholas for Russia and Gen. Joffre for France."

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displaced some of the highest officers in their respective organizations, and Russia still is divided, with the commander-in-chief and two of his immediate advisers, and the common soldier united and in sympathy, while the intervening officers and leaders are divided in allegiance between the commander-in-chief and what they take to be his ambitions, and the czar himself.

"England has had no such shake-up as yet. Even following the retreat from Mons, which was the only disorderly retreat on the western front, no general shake-up was announced. And the threatened differences between Kitchener and French seem to be settling themselves satisfactorily."

French Show Persistence.  
"As for the soldierly qualities shown by the various armies, all have proved about the same as individuals. The dogged persistence of the French soldiers has been one of the surprises of the war, but, of course, the knowledge that they were fighting for their own homes has contributed largely to this. The Russians have proven good soldiers, but poor officers, while the German soldier, in addition to perfect machine-like training and disciplinary efficiency, has been imbued with a firm belief that the war was pushed on the Fatherland, and that he was fighting for very existence."

"The British soldier, of course, is almost the same, dogged but cheery and assured, but in the case of the British army the necessity of putting new armies into the field has meant the cost of an unusually high percentage of officers, for the new army must be led by the officer, where the army trained through years of discipline will do its bit under direction as well as under leadership."

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MONDAY—"Diamond from the Sky," chapter No. 12; "To the Highest Bidder," featuring Little Pickford and William Russell. Also three-reel Emmaney society drama, featuring Ruth Stonehouse. Comedy, "How Altrich Conquered Bonaparte."

TUESDAY—Broadway Star Feature, Gladden James and Selected Cast in "The Confession of Madame Barstott," Biograph, "A Daughter of the Earth," featuring Edward Cecil, Joe Ruben and Alma Hall. Also comedy, entitled "Fighting Kid."

WEDNESDAY—William Fox presents a great triple—Star Alliance, Betty Nansen, William J. Kelly and Edward G. Robinson, in "A Woman's Revenge," based on Tolstoy's resurrection. Also Pathe Weekly.

THURSDAY—Edison presents Sally Crute and Augustus Phillips in the three-reel feature, "Her Yeast," by Mary Rider. Keaney's comedy featuring Tom Moore and Marguerite Courtin, in "Getting the License to Marry." Also the Reel-Sell Weekly.

FRIDAY—Metro, Corp. offers two distinguished stars, Jane Grey and Lionel Barrymore, in the delightful Sea Story, "The Flaming Sword," in five acts. Also a comedy, "Davy Crockett Up to Date."

SATURDAY—World Film Corporation presents William Elliott, in "Samson and Delilah," by Arthur Ripley, produced by William A. Brady. Picture Play, Inc., in five acts. Also side-splitting comedy.

SUNDAY—The De Luxe Feature Film Company presents "Sealed Orders." This is the production Mr. William Brady claimed in his article in the Saturday Evening Post was one of the four greatest successes in America, of films made abroad. Also Pathe Weekly.

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